

PATENT Attorney Docket No. 2110

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

CABRERA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2184

Serial No. 09/360,542

Examiner: LE, D. M. T.

Filed: July 26, 1999

For:

Automated System Recovery Via Backup and

Restoration of System State

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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of the applicants, hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to and including December 20, 2003 to file a response to the Office action dated June 20, 2003, which carried an original response date of September 20, 2002.

The extension fee in the amount of \$950.00 and any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of the response should be charged to the credit card listed on the enclosed Credit Card Payment form.

Respectfully submitted,

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